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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS. Kathim Hare, believing her father, Col. Hare, n peril, has summoned her, leaves her home in allifornia to go to him in Aliaha, india. Umsallah, pretender to the throne of that principally, has imprisoned the colonel, named by the ate king as his heir, because he fears the American may insist on his royal rights. In may insist on his royal rights.

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In allia in that, her father being dead, she is to queen, and must marry him forthwith. Remains of her refusal she is sentenced to ungo two ordeals with wild beasts, on the sound of the boat which brought Kathiyn to Allaha, the boat which brought said Kathlyn, which is done is done. We must find safety. We shall have to indice in the jungle tonight. And there is my sister. You should have thought

i a rulned temple. But her haven is abode of a flon, and she is forced to it. She finds a seriest in the langle. I'm half into the hands of a band of slave half into the hands of a band of slave half into the hands of a band of slave her half into the public hard in the sold to t mostleth, who, finding her half handselve throws her into the diagonal. his friends effect the release of

and his friends effect the resease of and the colonel, and the colonel, and the fuglives are term the pathec of Bain Khun.

with earnels and servants by that with earnels and servants by that of the colonels and the encounter results in the other delivered to 'Unballah. Kathlyn eccupe from their captors and return a compact of the colonels. true escape from their captors and return alls, where Kathlyn learns that her father, mominally king, is in reality a prisoner, slyn's resourcefulness and bravery are the of rescuing him and once more they steal from Allain, but return broken hearted they learn that Winnie, Kathlyn's young has come to India. Umballah makes her coper. She is forced to enter the palace er. She is forced to enter the palace in is crowned queen of Allaha.

d. disguised as a woman doctor, suc-gaining admittance to Winnie's room.

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he sisters in the meeting is short shallah appears and drags Kathiya she's told Juggernant. She is bound and in the path of the str-wheeled car, but was is carried to the colone and his friends hey are enabled to fustrate Umballah's

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"Eut how will that aid us?" interrupted the colonel.

"Let us say, an exhibition of wild animals, with their trainers." t also to keep pace with each install-ent of it at the moving picture "Trainers."

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HILE Bruce and parts." where he liberat- diers!"

over the brow of the hill. Umballah I am indeed bitter." could be distinguished by his robes and like cats in the dark. With mad joy in his heart Ahmed could not resist propelling the furious regent down- "The jackal's." Ramabai corrected. he was treating with these indignities. hands to heaven. And Umballah could not tell who his

no opportunity to turn. "Soor!" Ahmed . shouted. "Swine! Take that, and that, and that" Stumbling on, Umballah cried out in

pain; but he did not ask for mercy. Soor' Tell your master, Durga Ram. how bites this gun butt as I shall tell

mine the pleasure it gives me to administer it. Swine! Ha, you stumble! Up with you!"

palace, but a full troop of soldiers ap- him to speak. u take to his heels

master that if he harms the little to give the sign?" memsahib in the parace he shall die: Ramabai wheeled quickly. Let him remember the warnings that "Ahmed, silence! I am yet an honhe has received, and let him not for- orable man. You know and I know get what a certain dungeon holds" how far I may go. Trifle with me no Umballah staggered to his feet, his more." sight blinded with tears of pain. He Ahmed salaamed deeply.

cluster of bells. "What a certain me to wait." dungeon holds!" Stumbling down the "Are you wholly unselfish?" hill, urged by Ahmed's blows, only It was Ahmed's turn to address mute one thought occupied his mind: to inquiries to the moon. a new fear entered his craven soul, impatiently,

and they carried him to a litter, thence of the night in prison." to the palace. His back was covered with bruises, and but for the thickness There was wisdom in this. They of his cummerbund he must have died marched away at once, following the under the beating, which had been thorough and masterly. "What a cerkeepers. There was no pursuit. Soltain dungeon holds." In his chamber diers with purses filled with promises mballah called for his peg of brandy are not overeager to face skilled and champagne, which for some rea- marksmen. The colonel and his folson did not take hold as usual. For the lowers, not being aware of this indefirst time in his life Durga Ram, so ciston, proposed camping in the first called Umballah, knew what agony spot which afforded protection from was. But did it cause him to think the chill of night, not daring to make with pity of the agonies he had caused for the bungalow, certain that it was them? Not in the least.

Kathlyn was leaning against her surrounded the camp on the chance father's shoulder, smiling wanly.

seizing Ahmed by the arm.

complished Bruce raised his hands in anger.

"But, sahib!" began Ahmed, not com- "Ah!" prehending.

let him go?"

have left Allaha free, unhindered! God her?" forgive you, Ahmed, for not thinking!" "The sight of you. Ramabai, will force?" "In the heat of battle, sahib, one does cause him to suspect."

Hare. Ahmed's head fell and his chin touched one is his breast. That he. Ahmed, of the his breast. That he, Ahmed, of the secret service, should let spite over-

> "Never mind, Ahmed," said Kathlyn, must find safety. We shall have to hide in the jungle tonight. And there is my sister. You should have thought,

> "Umballah will not harm a hair of her head," replied Ahmed, lifting his "Your work has filled his heart with

venom." declared Bruce, hotly. "And my words, sahib, have filled his veins with water," replied Ahmed, now smiling.

colonel.

"Ask Ramabai. Perhaps he will tell

importance at this moment than the method to be used in liberating the Vinnie's arms.

Vinnie's arms. not permitted to be present at the sacrifice to Juggernaut. To pacify

Kathlyn Memsahib, and you, Bruce Sahib, will without difficulty act the

carried Kathlyn three of them will rush into the royal out of harm's way box. seize Winnie Memsahib and

drove Umballah Ramabai, patiently.

and his panic- "Ai, ai! I had Umballah in my hands Umballah and the council will not "But the lions"—from Bruce. From who was kind to me. And this I add: Silently he stooped and laid a kiss sister are fools." stricken soldiers and let him go! Pardon me. Ramabai; recognize the colonel sahib's hair, the his point of view the plan was as ab- When you, my friends, are free, I will upon the hand, then crept over to Ah-

and his Collowers were all of a color, scheme to Umballah?" inquired Bruce.

"I." Ramabai salaamed. "You will walk into the lion's den?"

"No. Umballah and I will understand Memsahib will throw aside her veil and Ahmed. "I cannot forget them."

each other completely." "Ramabai," put in Ahmed, with his council, to the populace."

wife? That is a different matter." Ramabai. "I am not yet done."

would have prolonged this delightful tion. He seemed to have forgotten them now. trared at the foot of the hill, and "Ramabai," said Ahmed, craftily, "at at once start to order her capture, thousand men their zeal for me. " Ahmed. I shall keep you informed prisoner and that the crown meant fines. Once there, he had slaves The roaring began again, but this vinned saw that it was now his turn a word from you a thousand armed

men will spring into existence and "Swine!" with a parting blow which within twelve hours set Pundita on at I'mballah to his knees, "tell your yonder throne. Why do you hesitate

was sober enough now, and Ahmed's "Think not badly of me, Ramabai; final words rang in his ears like a but I am a man of action, and it galls

nities upon an innocent girl. But now Bruce came in between the two men

"One thing I know, if we stand here He fell into the arms of his troopers much longer we'll all spend the rest

being watched. In this they were wise. for a cordon of soldiers (with some-When Ahmed rejoined his people thing besides promises in their purses) that its owner might hazard a return.

"Where is Umballah?" cried Bruce, "Now, Ramabai, what is your plan?" asked the colonel, as he wrapped Kath-"On the way to the palace" Ahmed lyn in the howdah blanket. "We are laughed and told what he had ac- to pose as animal trainers. Good.

"A trap and a tunnel."

You are right, sahib. I am an un- playfellows. She has the eye and the thinking fool. May Allah forgive me" voice and the touch. She shall be and tomorrow morning we all could on her forenead. Who will recognize slip them into the palace and have

"What do you mean?" demanded the

"That," replied Ramabai, "is of less

"Yes. You, colonel sahib, and you,

two of his men "Good!" said Ahmed, bitterly, "The

the underbrush, of Umballah, the council and the sol- be luck in it."

"You will be throwing away your back and forth.

singular smile, "do you want a crown?" Bruce jumped to his feet. "For myself? No. again. For my "Be patient, Bruce Sahib," reproved not concerned, Ahmed."

ically.

wreak his vengeance for these indig- "What is all this palayer about?"

craven as all cruel souls are. Some "God knows" murmured the colonel

what next?

"There used to be one. A part of it tunnel." can be re-excavated in a night. The doubting. Ahmed stood dumfounded. His jaw men who do that shall be my own. Your "There will be soldiers, my men. But yonder dungeon-keep * * * alfve!" sagged, his rifle slipped from his hands animals will be used. To Kathlyn they will at that moment be else- "They know, and I could not stay and fell with a clank at his feet. Memsahib your pet leopards will be as where." "We could have held him a hostage, yeiled to her eyes, with a bit of other "If you have soldiers, then, why not

"My men are not permitted to enter. "Ramabai, you're a man."

she is willing to face the arena lions. contritely. "Pardon!"

Remember, there will be a trap and a "Ah! finally you understand?"

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gesture Ahmed added: . "Folly! What! is no less brave."

memsahib's golden head?" "In the go-downs of Lal Singh, the Ramabai, however, knew his people my followers, and in the blood of the Mohammedan's. turban, but in the moonlight Ahmed "But who will suggest this animal cobbler, there are many things, even and Bruce did not.

bai, slyly.

Ahmed started, then laughed. hill using the butt of his rifle and pre- "God help me! If I only had a few "You are right, Ramabai. So then and Bruce Sahib. Outside will be Ah- plan, though I do so half heartedly. So tion, and tonight the palace seemed "They are calling me Durga Ram the murs died away she spoke in Hindutending he did not know who it was men!" groaned the colonel, raising his we have wigs and beards. Go on." He med and the brave men he had with many times have we escaped, only to charged with mysterious noises. The Mad. Beware, then, for madmen do stani:

was sitting cross legged and rocking arrailant was because he was given life uselessly, Ramabai," said Kathlyn. "After the tricks are done Kathlyn

"And the man in the dungeon?" iron- Bruce sat down again, and Kathlyn getting up. "I begin to understand. "Why doesn't my brain snap?" she Kit, beautiful Kit. Oh, they would prison, to the row of dungeons. In To this Umballah said no. The multi-Ramabai suddenly faced the moon face. How she longed to touch it, to in a den, vile like mine was. Alive." thread break? Why can't I cry and come into this land with her mind He pulled this back and peered within, they were masters, even as the popuand stared long and silently at the smooth away the lines of care! The Ramabai nodded, but Ahmed clapped laugh and grow hysterical like other aglow with fairy stories! brilliant planet. In his mind there was old camaraderie was gone; there seem-Batter and bang! Doubtless Ahmed conflict, war between right and ambi- ed to be some invisible barrier between "Umballah did not put him there. It "I shall take charge of everything." corridors roared, and Winnie crouched climbed the worn steps, extinguished Winnie comprehending that this was

WINNIE, COMPREHENDING THAT THIS WAS HER CUE, STEPPED FORWARD TO MEET HER SISTER. to the shelter of carry her off from under the very noses "That remains in the air. There must the palace, Ahmed. Umballah is afraid "Thanks, sahib. And I tell you this: elephant, and then he looked down at of them. To go on. Winnie Memsahib I love my people. I was born among Kathlyn. Only a bit of her forehead

surd as it was impossible.

tunnel. Bruce Sahib. At the entrance but I know my people. Besides, it is nestled beneath the owner's chin. of the lions the trap will fall. Inside our only chance."

free to the gates!"

Ramabai. "I must go my own way, hand and patted it. She knew. The the outer corridors-these sounds she ones. She knelt upon the cushions, augmented. Of the right and wrong of it you are pain and terror in his heart were not heard. Once she thought she heard her eyes uplifted. "By the Lord" exclaimed the colonel, hers and Winnie's.

his hands exultantly.

the tunnel will be the colonel sahib "Well, Ramabai, we will try your sound brought her to an upright posi- comes," she replied clearly. him this night. And all the road be brought back. I am tired, in the muttering of the cockatoo, the tinkle mad things." heart, in the mind, in the body. I of the fountain as the water fell into The door opened and shut behind him, "Ah, for those thousand men!" sighed want to lie down somewhere and sleep the basin, the scrape and slither of and she heard the key turn and the The murmurs rose again, gaining for days."

"If Umballah can be lured to drink will stand up and exclaim that she them. They are simple and easily led. was exposed. One brown, shapely hand ed her. Ahmed "My friend Ahmed is bitter," said his pegs." Then, with an impatient will join her sister, to prove that she I wish to see them happy, but I can-clutched the howdah blanket. A patch not step over the dead body of one of moonshine touched her temple.

But Winnie could not sleep. Every "I will keep my word when the time the people were, extended her hands sandals beyond the lattice partitions, outside bolt click into its socket. such volume that they became roars. stand revealed to Umballah, to the "Nor I the dungeon-keep," replied Kathlyn Feached out, touched his the rattle of a gun butt somewhere in They were alive and free, her loved which the disturbed beasts took up and born of his own miseries, but of theirs, the sputter of rifle shots afar, but she Alone, with a torch in his shaking silence, and added: "Provided my siswas not sure.

stole a glance at his lean, unhappy He is alive, and they hold him there queried, inwardly. "Why doesn't the not, could not, let her die! And she had the door of one was a sliding panel, tude shouted defiance. In the arena

One of the leopards in the treasury was the politics of the council, and this continued Ramabal. "Your tribulations into her cushions. What were they the torch, and proceeded to his own her cue, stepped forward in the box entertainment to the very steps of the those about him, waiting anxiously for "She will discover herself, them." is the sword which Umballah holds over affect my own honor. None of you going to do to her? For she underproceeded Ramabai. "Umballah will their heads. And if I summoned my must be seen, however; not even you, stood perfectly that she was only a standing just outside the royal con- would join her sister.

greedy soldiers, his only hope! His body ached; liquid fire seemed her to have taken the place of blood in his veins. His back and shoulders were a butt, driven, harried, cursed-he. Durga Ram! A gun butt in the hands beaten: he had been dishonored and defiled. His eyes flashed and his fingers closed convulsively, but he was sober. To take yonder white throat in his hands! It was true; he dared not

harm a hair of her head! "Your sister Kathlyn perished under the wheels of the car of Juggernaut." Winnie did not stir. The aspect of not only crawled in this terrible land; they walked. One stung with fangs hired assassins."

and the other with words.

"She is dead, and tomorrow your father dies." The disheveled appearance of the man did not in her eyes confirm this.

maintained her silence. "Dead," he repeated. "Within a week you shall be my wife. You know. They so advised her. have told you. I want money, and, by all the gods of Hind, yours shall be the hand to give it to me. Marry me, and arena, the clearing of the tunnel, the

of leaving Allaha. Will you marry all the details of escape. Ahmed me?" "Yes." The word slipped over Winnie's lips faintly. She recalled Ahmed's advice: to humor the man, to

play for time; but she knew that if he because Ramabai thought more of his

"Keep that word. Your father and

make him free also. Young men are med and lay down with his back to the Winnie trembled. They were alive, upon the trap, threw aside her veil and Kit and her father; this man had lied, revealed herself to the spectators. For young there is much heat. My plan After awhile the hand clutching the Alive! Oh, she would not be afraid of all her darkened skin they recognized wigs and false beards," retorted Rama- "Always remember the trap and the may appear to you weak and absurd, howdah blanket slid under and finally any ordeal now. Theye were alive, her, and a deep murmur ran round the

hand, Umballah went down into the ter stands at my side!"

Something lay huddled in a corner. lace in the old days of Rome were mas-He drew the panel back into its place, ters of their empero anoint his bruised back and shoulders time it had the quality of cheers. with unguents, ordered his peg, drank real spectacle! To face the savage

it and lay down to sleep. On the morrow he was somewhat tacle! where Winnie and the council were ran quickly to Kathlyn's side. gathered. He started to summon the "Winnie, I am standing on a trap guards, but the impassive face of his When it sinks be not alarmed."

the call. "You are a brave man, Ramabai, to The arena was cleared, and the doors enter the lion's den in this fashion, to the lions' dens were opened. The

I came, a free man." balcony and declare that I know what to be their victims.

oozed from his palms. "You?" "Yes, I know. A truce! The people sister and herself" are muttering and murmuring against (TO BE CONTINUED NEXT SUNDAY) you because they were forbidden to attend your especial Juggernaut. Best for both of us that they be quieted

and amused."

Ramabai did not speak.

"War or peace?" asked Ramabai. "War!" "So be it. I shall proceed to strike

the first blow." Ramabai turned and began to walk toward the window opening out upon the balcony; but Umballah bounded toward toward the window opening out upon the balcony; but Umballah bounded belonging to the Empress Eugenie

the current of his thoughts. Money, bailah and the council as to the date of money: He needed it; it was the only the festivities Kathlyn raised the cobarrier between him and the end, her of her veil. It was enough for which at last he began to see. Money, Winnie. In the last few days she had baskets and bags of it, and he dared learned self-control and there was not go near. May the fires of hell scarcely a sign that she saw Kit and burn eternally in the bones of these her father, and they had the courage to come here in their efforts to rescue

It was finally arranged to give the mass of bruises. Beaten with a gun exhibition the next day, and messergers were dispatched forthwith to of a low caste: He had not only been dozen times Umballah eyed Ramaba: notify the city and the bazaars. A back, murder in his mind and fear a his heart. Blind fool that he had been not to have seen this man in his true light and killed him! Now, if he bired assassins, he could not trust them:

his purse was again empty. Ramabai must have felt the gaze for once he turned and caught the eye of Umballah, approached and whispered the man fascinated her as the nearness "Durga Ram, wherever I go i am fel of the cobra would have done. Vipers lowed by watchers who would die for me. Do not waste your money on

As the so-called animal trainers were departing Kathlyn managed to drop at Winnie's feet a little ball of panwhich the young sister maneuvered to secure without being observed. She Indeed, the longer she gazed at him the was advised to have no fear of the more strongly convinced she became Lons in the arena, to be ready to join that he was lying. But wisely she kathlyn in the arena when she sigrified the moment. Winnie would have

ertered a den of tigers had Kathlyn Matters came to pass as Ramabai had planned; the night work in the one week after I will give you means making of the trap, the perfecting of would be given charge of the exit. Lal Singh of the road and Ali (Bruce's man) would arrange that outside the city there should be no barriers. All

And when, late in the afternoon, the exhibition was over. Kathlyn stepped and, more than that, they were free. arena. Kathlyn, knowing how volatile toward the royal box. When the mur-

conscience than of his ambitions for

Pundita.

"I will face the arena lions!

Again Kathlyn made a sign for

African lions unarmed! A fine specdaunted upon meeting Ramabal in the Winnie was lowered from the box, corridor leading to the throneroom, and as her feet touched the ground she

enemy and the menacing hand stayed "My Kit!" cried Winnie, squeezing her adored sister's hand.

You shall never leave here alive." great maned African lions stood for a "Yes, Durga Ram. I shall depart as moment blinking in the sunshine. One of them roared out his displeasure, and "You talk like that to me?" furiously, saw the two women. Then all of them "Even so. Shall I go out on the loped toward what they supposed were

That night in the bazaars they said that Umballah was warring in the face of the gods. The erstwhile white Umballah's fury vanished and sweat queen of the yellow hair was truly a great magician. For did she not cause the earth to open up and swallow her

Pearls of Price.

Most peoples have placed the lustrous white pearl above all others, "Ramabai, you shall never wear the crown."

"I do not want it."

This pearl is said to owe its yellow unt to the fact that the overers have been allowed to die and putrefy their shells, the shells opening of themselves on the death of the oyste This custom has been ascribed the fact that the pearl generally lies close to the edge of the shell, and it is feared that many fine pearls would

a certain dungeon holds" "You shall die first!" "SHE WILL DISCOVER HERSELF THEN," PROCEEDED RAMABAL "UMBALLAH WILL AT ONCE START TO ORDER HER CAPTURE."

therefore the special product of the special when she shall stay him by crying that "Pardon, Ramabal!" cried Ahmed, Ahmed will instruct the keepers to nothing at all so far as authority was "Wait! A truce for forty-eight a "And having him in your hands, you caved in four or five years ago. It "And outside?" said Ahmed, still but a great one. If you gave the sign wife will not be molested in any way she was nothing more than a helpless us go in."

"If you have soldiers, then, why not stip them into the palace and have slip them into the palace and have them take the young memsahib by The colonel reached down and offered noted the guards patrolling the boundaries of their secluded camp, the templating her. "What a certain even Winnie recognized them. But wine to the health of the quest. The colonel reached down and offered a pearl for which he had to pocket a pearl for which h mahout sleeping in the shadow of the dungeon holds" still eddied through during the argument between Um- rebuking the Spanish boasts